

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application)	
No. 09/970,586)	For: CAPACITY-EFFICIENT FLOW
)	CONTROL MECHANISM
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Peter J. Black)	
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Examiner: Duc T. Duong)	Conf. No.: 1230
)	
Filed: October 4, 2001)	Art Unit: 2616

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fees Due dated October 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20.